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DE 38 80 049 and corresponding U.S. Patent No. 4,889,051 disclose a removable inking device for an offset press.

DE 32 09 240 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a printing machine with inking units designed as push-in units.

DE 23 43 099 discloses an inking unit for a printing machine.

DE 1 233 415 discloses a printing machine with more than one inking unit.

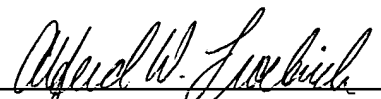
DE 696 11 630 and corresponding U.S. Patents 5,960,713, 6,116,158 and 6,435,086 disclose a retractable inking/coating apparatus.

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